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SUBJ: PAN AM/MALEV RELATIONS

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1. ON MARCH 4 PAN AM REP LAMBRICHTS ADVISED EMBOFF THAT MALEV HAS NOW AGREED TO INCLUDE PAN AM FLIGHTS IN COMPUTERIZED RESERVATION SYSTEM EFFECTIVE MARCH 16. THIS BELATED POSITIVE MOVE BY MAGYARS SHOULD ELIMINATE MAJOR SNAG IN MALEV-PAN AM RELATIONS. MALEV'S LONG-TIME NEW YORK REP KALMAN KERTAI (CURRENTLY IN BUDAPEST) WAS HELPFUL IN CHANGING HUNGARIAN DECISION.

2. IN ANOTHER UNRELATED DEVELOPMENT PAN AM BUDAPEST HAS BEEN ASKED BY ITS NEW YORK HEADQUARTERS TO PROVIDE SERVICE FOR RECENTLY APPROVED TWICE WEEKLY BOEING 727 FLIGHTS OF IRAQI AIRWAYS WHICH WILL STOP IN BUDAPEST IN COURSE BAGHDAD-PRAGUE RUN. MAGYAR APPROVAL HAS NOT YET BEEN OBTAINED, BUT SINCE PAN AM HAS MONOPOLY ON 727 KNOWHOW IN BUDAPEST WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE PROBLEMS IN THIS CASE.

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